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**COAL PRODUCTION  
FOR 1912 BREAKS  
PREVIOUS RECORDS****350,000,000 Tons is Estimated Output for the Year.****GEOLOGICAL SURVEY'S FIGURES****Pennsylvania Increases Its Tonnage From 10 to 20 Per Cent; West Virginia 10 to 20 to 30; Decrease in Anthracite Production is Shown.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With Pennsylvania increasing its coal production in 1912 by 10 to 15 per cent, Ohio from 20 to 35 per cent, and West Virginia 10 to 20 to 30, and with the greatest production in the United States ever recorded, Edward W. Parker, coal statistician of the United States Geological Survey, yesterday stated that the year 1912 will go down in history as one of the most prosperous the coal mining industry has ever known. The total coal production of the country for several years is shown as follows by the Geological Survey: 453,772,923 tons in 1899; 265,984,027 tons in 1900; 322,722,835 tons in 1901; 496,221,168 tons in 1911, and 550,000,000 (as estimated) for 1912. A explanation of the great increase in the coal production in 1912 Mr. Parker said:

"The revival of the iron industry has stimulated production in the Eastern States; bumper crops of grain and other agricultural products have made prosperity among the farmers in the Middle West; decreasing supplies of natural gas and fuel oil in the mid-continental field have removed that competition from the coal markets of the Southwestern States and materially increased the demand for coal; railroad consumption and activity in nearly all lines of manufacture have been in excess of previous years; through the country; metal mining in the Rocky Mountain States has kept pace with the improved conditions elsewhere, and the coal men have enjoyed the somewhat rare experience of a fat year."

"The production of anthracite in Pennsylvania exhibits a decrease due to the suspension in April and May pending the coal strike, but this has been more than made up by increased production in nearly all the bituminous districts, so that when the final figures are compiled the production of coal in the United States will be found to approximate if not exceed the unprecedented figure of 550,000,000 short tons, surpassing the previous high record of 1910 by about 10 per cent, and for the decrease in the production of anthracite it would certainly reach that figure."

For the first 10 months of 1912 the shipments of bituminous coal over the Pennsylvania system showed an increase of a little more than 10 per cent, those over the Baltimore & Ohio increased more than 15 per cent, and those over the Norfolk & Western about 25 per cent. The shipments of November and December will not show any decrease from these percentages. The two "lows in the output," as indicated by Mr. Parker, have been in adequate transportation facilities and shortage of miners and mine laborers.

"Owing to the diverse interests served by the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania," said Mr. Parker, "the industry in that State shows various phases. The largest percentage of increase was probably in the Connellsville and other coking regions, the counties chiefly benefited being Fayette, Westmoreland and Cambria. These counties will probably show a total increase of about 20 per cent over 1911. The Clearfield and other sections shipping to the seaboard will show an increase of about 8 or 10 per cent, but without adequate facilities for the operators, some of whom claim that the year was one of the most unsatisfactory in recent history."

"In the latter part of the year an unusual feature developed in that the demand for steam coal, particularly for domestic use, increased to such an extent that that grade of fuel was produced which sold prices that had been as low as 30 cents in July to \$1.10 in December. Reports from all parts of the State indicate that in the first half of the year the coal supply was sufficient for the business offered to the transportation companies. In the last three or four months it was entirely inadequate. Complaints of shortage in the supply of labor were general. Advances in wages seem not to have relieved, but to have aggravated, this feature of the situation. The net result of the year's business will show an increase of about 10 per cent, and it may reach 15, in the production of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania. At the end of the year Western Pennsylvania was prosperous and busy and all interests in the bituminous coal trade were looking forward with confidence to 1913."

The principal influences which affected the coal mining industry in Ohio in 1912 were the big farm crops, a successful business in manufacturing, and the labor troubles in the Cuyahoga and Lorain Creek districts of West Virginia. The revival in the iron trade has stimulated Ohio coal production; the troubles in the Kanawha and field of West Virginia have reduced the competition for Ohio coal in the Lake trade, and prosperous farmers and communities dependent upon the farmer have added to the demand for domestic use. Reports from Ohio indicate an exception to the general complaint of shortage in labor.

**DYNAMITERS CHEERFUL AS  
THEY LEAVE FOR PRISON**

Taken on Special Train for Leavenworth to Serve Time for Conspiracy; Women Won't Suffer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—A happy crowd, for the most part, the 33 convicted union labor leaders in the dynamite conspiracy plot started on their trip to Leavenworth prison from the county jail here at 11:30 this morning.

The route of the "dynamite special" was a secret with United States Marshal Schmidt. The train was to make no stops except for crew changes, it was known. Besides six special correspondents, there were to be about 40 armed deputies in the party. The special was due to arrive at the Federal prison sometime Wednesday morning. "Just in time to make our New Year resolutions," said "Big Red" Smyth of Peoria, one of the jailers of the prisoners.

The members of the party were taken in first automobiles from the jail and court house to the siding where the special train was held all ready to start. There was hardly a witness to the scene except the newspaper men and deputies, everything had been so secretly planned. The wives and relatives of the men had taken their last leave of the county jail early this morning, bringing baskets of fruit and dainties for their loved ones.

The women's behavior was Spartan. It was reported that no family of the convicted men would be allowed to suffer on account of the husband's imprisonment, the International Union having assumed the responsibility of providing for them.

Up to the last moment the men had not given up hope of an appeal being granted them by Judge Anderson here or in the Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago and of obtaining temporary freedom. Their lawyers refused to discuss the appeal plans.

**YOUNG MAN FALLS FROM A  
WAGON; IS BADLY INJURED**

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 31.—Jotted from his wagon and dragged for a long distance, Roy Witt, 23 years old, was picked up along the road between Mount Pleasant and Mammoth Springs, Pa., where he was injured. He was taken to the hospital where he was badly injured. His recovery is in doubt. It was stated at the Mount Pleasant hospital.

Pleasant after four years in the navy. He procured employment with the Pittsburgh Brewing Company as a driver. Yesterday he was injured from a fall from a wagon. He was taken to the hospital where he was badly injured. His recovery is in doubt. It was stated at the Mount Pleasant hospital.

**STRIKERS PICKET**

German Workers Declare They Have Fought the Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Active picketing of the big clothing manufacturing establishments where some 60,000 strikers (the strikers say 100,000 and the employer 25,000) are on strike to force demands for reformed working conditions, an eight-hour day and better wages, began today.

There was very little disorder, although the police reserves were held on duty in the district between the East Side and in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn. The strike leaders declared that they had crippled nearly every big establishment in the city. This was aided by two owners, who insisted that only between ten and fifteen per cent of the workers were out and this percentage, they said, comprised an element they were glad to see go.

**TAFT IS BACK**

Home From Pleasant Trip to the Canal Zone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With just a slight tinge of tropical tan on his face, President Taft stepped from his special train today shortly after 10 o'clock, back home from Panama. He and Mrs. Taft and the remainder of the party who accompanied him on the hurried inspection of the big ditch, were immediately taken to the White House.

It was announced that Col. George W. Goethals' nomination to be civil governor of the canal zone would probably be sent to the Senate on February 1.

**CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crew of Point Marion Married 67 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crew of Point Marion celebrated the anniversary of their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary. They are the parents of ten children all of whom are living. Mr. Crew for a number of years taught in the Sprinchell township and is now in the insurance business. He enjoys good health.

He is a great Sunday School worker and received a medal from Philadelphia for having taught in the Sunday School for 50 years. Mrs. E. P. Crew was granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh yesterday.

**FINDS A THIEF IN  
HOUSE; COP GIVES  
CHASE; LOSES MAN****Policeman Rittenour Fires  
After Fleeing Culprit  
Who Disappears.****BUNDLE OF CLOTHING IS FOUND****Running for Blocks, Bold Burglar  
Succeeds in Hiding Among Cars in  
the B. & O. Yards; South Connellsville  
Has Thrill as Two Men Race.**

Catching a thief brazenly rifling the home of William Schmidt, the reservoir at South Connellsville in daylight, Policeman Samuel Rittenour gave chase, which covered many blocks, fired four shots to frighten the fugitive and finally lost him among the cars in the Baltimore & Ohio yards at Greene Junction yesterday afternoon.

The Stewart family is visiting in Philadelphia, leaving the house locked up yesterday. Shortly after 3 o'clock, Policeman Rittenour was told by telephone that someone was entering the home. He found that a window had been pried open. Just as he was entering the window, the thief, who had been crying out of the window, broke from the cellar door and ran. Policeman Rittenour gave chase. The thief had a forty-yard start and was fast of foot, but the policeman gained steadily. He fired four shots to scare the man but he paid no attention to this demonstration other than to increase his speed.

The chase continued through the streets of the city, the thief running through the railroad tracks, where the man jumped between the wheels of cars. By the time Rittenour had climbed through these cars, the thief had gone over another string and then disappeared.

Close search was made but no trace of the man could be found. In getting through the first string of freight cars he dropped a bundle. In the policeman Rittenour found a silk skirt, waist and scarf, a pair of oxfords, a white skirt and a pillow slip.

The Stewart home had been ransacked, clothing and articles about the room, closets and trunks forced open and everything disturbed. Until the family returns from Philadelphia it will be impossible to determine what has been taken.

**POSTOFFICE LIKE BRICKYARD****Gary Bricklayer Lands on Parcels  
Post With a Thud.**

GARY, Ind., Dec. 31.—Parcels post troubles at the Gary postoffice began yesterday when W. H. Parry, a brick dealer, sent two big wagon loads of heavy paving bricks to be mailed out at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. There were 1,000 bricks, each one wrapped separately and their total weight was 6,007 pounds. The bricks are being mailed out as samples.

When the wagon arrived at the postmaster John W. Cull and Chief Clerk Tracey tried to carry in the bricks themselves, but they gave out after two hours' labor and clerks had to be picked up to service. The clerk said so stiff today as a result of exhibit A of the new parcel law that they are hardly able to navigate.

It is understood that the local brick company has only sent out this small bunch of samples as a starter, and that it will take full advantage of using the parcels post as carrier. The clerks do not relish making a brickyard of the postoffice.

**PARCELS POST READY****Holiday House Will Curtail Initial  
Shipments Tomorrow.**

Parcels post will not have much time to get started at the Connellsville office with the new year tomorrow, for the regular holiday hours will be observed. The windows will be open from 7:30 to 10 A. M. and from 5 to 8 P. M. only. But one delivery and collection will be made in addition to the early collection.

Special delivery and collect on delivery features of the United States mail service will not be applied to the parcels post with its inauguration.

In a letter from the Postoffice Department today, Postmaster A. B. Kutz was informed that the department does not consider it wise to arrange at once for the special delivery of parcels post matter. Plans that may be worked out when facilities for distributing parcels post packages are increased.

The collect on delivery feature will not be put into use until the Postoffice Department observes results from the initial plans.

**DIES FROM SHOCK.****Railroad Laborer is Badly Hurt in the  
Local Yards.**

John Casari, aged 22 years, a Baltimore & Ohio laborer, died this morning at the Gotta's State hospital from injuries suffered last night when he was struck by an engine in the yards. Both legs were broken, and he had a compound fracture of the femur and his left hand and foot were crushed. Death resulted from the shock.

The body was removed from the hospital to the Federal Director J. B. Sims' rooms and prepared for burial.

Mr. Bradlock Girl Weils.  
Reside L. Handlin of Mr. Bradlock and Louis O. Thomas of Akron, O., were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh yesterday.

**KEPT PRISONER HERE 16  
DAYS, WOMAN TESTIFIES****Declares at Hearing of Railroader in  
Cumberland That Phillips Was on  
the West Side.**

That she was kept a prisoner for 16 days in a house on the West Side, Mrs. Pearl Hoff, wife of a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, testified before United States Commissioner T. G. Anderson at Cumberland when George Phillips, also a brakeman, was held for the Federal Grand Jury on charges of violating the Mann act. Phillips was taken to Baltimore where he will be held until the indictment is passed upon in March.

Mrs. Hoff charged Phillips with placing her and her two children in a disorderly house in Connellsville. She said he had agreed to take her to a boarding-house where she could make a comfortable living. Instead, she alleged, Phillips and her husband schemed to place her in such a place from which he could obtain evidence for a divorce suit.

According to Mrs. Hoff's story on the stand, Phillips pretended he was opening a boarding house, but placed her with a woman. She escaped and hid in a rooming house. She told her husband to go to Cumberland by a Mrs. Belle Baxter of Connellsville.

Mrs. Belle Baxter, wife of Thomas W. Baxter, proprietor of a restaurant on West street, Connellsville, testified that Phillips brought Mrs. Hoff to the restaurant for a few hours one evening. Mrs. Baxter said Phillips and Hoff met there, the latter giving Phillips money. She said Phillips told her Hoff had given him \$50 and that he could make more money that way than by working.

Mrs. Hoff was brought to Connellsville on November 2 and was kept there 16 days later re-entered the restaurant. Mrs. Baxter testified that Mrs. Hoff said she had escaped from a disorderly house on First street, Connellsville, where she had been threatened at the point of a revolver. Mrs. Baxter gave her \$5, packed her a lunch and started her for her home in Maple Side, near Cumberland.

The charge against Phillips is that he had given Mrs. Hoff \$50 and that he could make more money that way than by working.

**DIES AT COLLIER****Former Leisnering Resident Will Be  
Buried There.**

Mrs. Susan Bell, a resident of Leisnering No. 1 for several years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. King, Collier, Pa. She was the widow of John Bell, who was killed by a West Penn street car some time ago. The body will arrive at Leisnering No. 1 on a special street car Thursday morning and at 10 o'clock regular high mass will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul's Church at Leisnering No. 1 by the Rev. Father J. J. Greeney. Interment in St. Vincent de Paul's cemetery.

Mrs. Bell is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary J. Curtis, of Leisnering No. 2; Michael Bell, of Leisnering No. 1; John Bell, of Gary, Ind.; William Bell, of West Side; Francis Bell and Mrs. Patrick King, of Collier works.

**WANT JUDGE IMPEACHED.****Federal Jurist of Kansas is Under Fire  
as He Declines.**

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 31.—Resolutions demanding the impeachment of Federal Judge John C. Pollock were adopted today by three commissioners on account of Judge Pollock's delay at Kansas City, Mo., in permitting the Kansas City Natural Gas Company to increase their prices from 14 to 21 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

The decision caused the Kansas City Gas Company to go into the hands of a receiver today and prevented the city from enforcing the ordinance compelling the company to furnish gas at 20 cents. Residents of 42 cities in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma have been forced to pay more under the decision.

**BAND ELECTION****Connellsville Military Organization  
Names Men to Serve for Year.**

The Connellsville Military Band in a meeting in the City Hall last night elected the following officers: President, George Campbell; Vice President, Harold Decker; Concert Master, J. S. Marietta; Secretary, L. G. Hoover; Assistant Manager, C. B. Haverick; Treasurer, Worth K. Baisley; Leader and Director, John E. Gaster; Assistant Leader, Lee G. Russell; Trustees, W. C. Bishop, Walter Shaw and J. S. Marietta.

From the Secretary's report it was learned that the financial condition was the best in 10 years. Director John E. Gaster in recognition of his work was presented with a gold-mounted baton.

**WANTS A DIVORCE.****Wilson Says His Wife Has Treated  
Him Cruelly.**

Alleging that his wife, Elizabeth, has treated him in a cruel and barbarous manner, James F. Wilson through Attorney E. B. Younkin has instituted proceedings for a divorce. Mrs. Wilson resides on Grape alley, while Wilson is working near Brownsville.

Wilson and his wife, according to testimony in a hearing here on Sunday, have been separated since July. Mrs. Wilson did not appear at the hearing and was not represented by counsel. Attorney John Dugan, Jr., is the master.

**WARRANTS FOR RAILROADERS.****Officials Face Manslaughter Charge,  
Result of Wreck.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 31.—Bench warrants charging manslaughter were served today on Harry Horne, Vice President of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad; Benjamin R. Pollock, General Manager and Charles N. Woodward, General Superintendent of the road.

These warrants have grown out of the wreck of the Springfield Express at Shaughtuck on October 8, when seven persons lost their lives.

**Medical Men to Meet.**

The Young Medical Social Club will meet Thursday evening with Dr. W. J. Bailey at his home on Isabelta Road.

**B. & O. MORTGAGE  
IN STATE IS FILED  
FOR \$40,000,000****Secures Big Bond Issue to  
Take Up Debts of  
Subsidiaries****BIG IMPROVEMENTS ARE COMING****Part of Proceeds Will be Used to Pay  
for New \$1,000,000 Sand Patch  
Tunnel; Outcome of Merger of  
Branch Lines Absorbed by System.**

A \$40,000,000 mortgage, covering the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company's property in the State, entered of record in Somerset last night, is said to preface phenomenal improvements by that road in Somerset and vicinity in the near future. It will be recorded in other counties reached by the Baltimore & Ohio.

The mortgage is given to the Maryland Trust Company of Baltimore, to secure a \$40,000,000 bond issue. All other mortgages and other debts of the company and its subsidiaries will be paid off, leaving the big obligation of record the sole liability of the company in the State.

Money realized from the sale of bonds issued on this mortgage will be used in paying for the new Sand Patch tunnel, the cost of which will exceed a million dollars, and many other improvements in Somerset county, including a new round house and machine shop and classification yards at Somerset.

The new Somerset-Boswell cut-off and the new low-grade line from Somerset to Garrett for handling of the immense coal tonnage originating in the Somerset region and not affected by the new mortgage. These roads were built by the Quakering Branch Railroad Company one of the Baltimore & Ohio's subsidiaries, by money secured by bonds floated separately by line company.

The new mortgage throws light on the merger on September 25, 1912, of all the Baltimore & Ohio's subsidiary roads except one, which were then consolidated into the B. & O. system. Under the old conditions, the railroad claims, it would have been impossible to float a bond issue of such magnitude, without entailing much expense and inconvenience in mortgaging all the smaller companies separately. Under present conditions the one mortgage includes all the Baltimore & Ohio's lines in the State, with the exception of the Quakering branch line. This facility is made possible by the merger, it is said.

The names of the subsidiary companies are recited in the mortgage and statement of the merger is made in order that the one encumbrance may include all the following lines: Pittsburgh & Connellsville, Berlin branch, Salisbury branch, Mt. Pleasant and Broad Run, Onondaga branch, the West Shore, Somerset & Cambria branch, and the Glenwood & Fayette county.

Before the merger was consummated last fall some of these subsidiary roads were operated under 99-year leases.

**ALL GET ROOSTERS****Box of Eight Democratic Birds Given  
Police Force.**

A box of eight roosters, all alleged to be Democratic and able to vote on age, was sent to Burgess J. L. Evans and the executive of the Quakering branch line. An attached card bore the inscription: "1913 greetings to the officers of the City Hall." The donor was not named. Around the roosters were express tags with the following typewritten messages:

"Burgess J. L. Evans—This is the same breed of roosters raised on the Buchanan farm, 1913."

"Chief George Campbell—This rooster is of German extraction, having been in the United States many years. For the past 20 years was heard to crow but once, November 5, 1912."

"John Love—This rooster is regular in his habits. He crows every hour of the night. You need no watch if you carry the bird."

"Thomas McDonald—This rooster is noted for his peculiar notes. A prize of \$1000 is offered to anyone who can see it a rooster and not a hen."

"Henry Geiger—This rooster might have been raised in the Second Ward, if your chicken coop had remained. But such is luck."

"James Francis—This rooster never roosts. He is a campaigner, a good fighter brood at Breakneck, your old stamping-ground."

"George Francis—This is a fine bird. You can see it a rooster and not a hen."

Policeman S. T. Grandel's rooster, the tag said, was lost by a newspaper on November 5, last.

**NO NIGHT MAIL****Carriers' Window at Postoffice is  
Closed After 10 P. M.**

The order closing the carriers' window at the postoffice went into effect last night, disappointing a few who had congregated for mail between 7 and 8 o'clock. Apparently most of those who had come each evening to the window had learned of the service's abandonment and the waiting line was diminished from its usual size.

The window's closing was ordered by the Postoffice Inspector who after an investigation found that the amount of mail handed out each night averaged about 23 pieces and did not justify the work of the two carriers there. He said they could use the hour to better advantage in exchanging other mail. The usual line at the window was made up of boys and girls who rarely received mail.

The extension of the carrier service on North Eighth street yesterday reached about 20 families.

**Landladies Block W. M.****On account of several landladies be-  
tween Connellsville and Confluence,  
Western Maryland trains today were  
run over the Baltimore & Ohio rail-  
road, the transfer being made at the  
West Yough.****Mrs. Gennas' Funeral.**

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Cover Gennas will take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

**Monagh Mine to Reopen.**

Because of the great demand for coal the Monagh mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company is to be reopened after an 18 months' shutdown. The mine is to be filled with entirely new equipment to cost \$50,000. When running full it employs 400 men.

**CONNELLSVILLE GIRL MARS  
HER BEAUTY TO HIDE CRIME****Burns Herself with Acid to Avoid De-  
tection as Thief in Home  
She Worked.**

Mary Matcovich, 23 years old, is disgraced for life as the result of acid burns which she inflicted upon herself to escape detection as a thief. The girl, formerly of Connellsville, was arrested in the home of William Belter, former proprietor of the Lyric theatre here and now a resident of Pittsburgh. Things she had stolen and thrown from a window were found in the yard.

The girl confessed that she burned herself with the acid and fabricated the tale of a negro entering the home and attacking her. The jewelry taken was valued at \$1,000.

The police are looking for a man whom they believed prompted the girl to commit the crime and conceal the stolen means intended to escape suspicion. The prompt arrival of the police prevented the confederate, they say, from procuring the jewelry which had been thrown from the window.

The girl had been employed by the Belters for more than two years, coming with them first when they lived here.

**CONNELLSVILLE IS PLACED  
ON GRAND OPERA CIRCUIT****Performance Each Year is Assured  
Manager Fred Robbins; Aborn  
Company Coming.**

Connellsville is the one town in this section which has been placed on a permanent circuit established by the Aborn English Grand Opera Company through its adjoining States. One performance a year is assured, and music lovers will be accorded the privilege of selecting their opera.

The Aborn English Grand Opera Company will make its first appearance in Connellsville on Thursday, January 3. "Il Trovatore" will be presented, this having been the most popular of the operas indicated by music lovers who announced their choice to Manager Robbins. Richard Richards, advance agent of the company, was in Connellsville yesterday concluding arrangements.

The grand opera company is not the same organization which presented the "Bohemian Girl" last year, or "Madame Butterfly" some seasons ago. The light opera company is under the same management, which has three distinct organizations.

**MODERN PAUL REVERE.****John F. Stader Mounts Horse and  
Gives Warning of Big Fire.**

John F. Stader of Latrobe, a brother of J. L. Stader of Connellsville, was a modern Paul Revere early Monday morning when he mounted a horse and galloped to the brewery to have the fire whistle sounded, warning the town of the fire which caused the loss of one life and \$50,000 property damage.

Telephone calls to the brewery were made at 10 P. M. Efforts to awaken the firemen failed and the fire was gaining headway. Mr. Stader mounted his steed and galloped to the boiler house where he aroused the watchman and soon the wildest whistle was sounding the alarm.

**FUNERAL TOMORROW.****Body of Samuel B. Sickelsmith Pre-  
pared for Burial.**

The body of Samuel B. Sickelsmith was removed to Furness Directing Co. Stader's parlors on West Main street, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. P. Allison, pastor of the Christian Church, will officiate. Lodge No. 503, B. P. O. E. will be in charge, the members meeting at the Elks Home at 12:30 and proceeding from there in a body to attend the funeral.

At 1:30 o'clock the funeral party will leave on a special street car for Uniontown. The interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

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## HARRISBURG QUIET WITH LEGISLATIVE SESSION WEEK OFF

Allen of Allegheny Opens  
Headquarters in Speak-  
ership Fight.

## FLOOD OF BILLS IS EXPECTED

Game Commission Has Several Meas-  
ures to Be Considered. Woman's  
Suffrage and Anti-Saloon Headquarters  
Will Be Opened; Quarters Engaged.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30.—There is little activity about the capital today. Just a week before the State Legis-  
lature convenes here, Headquarters  
were opened by George W. Allen, of  
Allegheny county, candidate for  
Speaker of the House, in the Metro-  
politan Hotel. This is the farthest  
down Market street that a candidate  
had ever opened headquarters. Mr.  
Allen arrived in town last night and  
completed his arrangements for a local  
campaign.

It is expected that George E. Allen,  
of Springfield, Pa., Allegheny  
county, will be here for Thursday or  
Friday. Mr. Allen will oppose Allen  
for the speakership. The whole mat-  
ter of who will be the next Speaker  
is up in the air here. Governor Penn  
is taking no part in the fight. He says  
he is simply going to let them "fight  
it out among themselves." It is be-  
lieved here that the Senate will or-  
ganize before the House does.

There will be a greater number of  
bills introduced at this session of the  
Legislature than ever before. Nearly  
every department in the capital has  
some legislation to be brought in and  
many outside interests will strive  
to have legislation put through for their  
benefit. It is said that the State  
Woman's Suffrage Association and the  
Anti-Saloon League will open their  
headquarters here the last of this week.

The Game Commission will have  
several measures introduced at this  
session for the preservation of the  
game in the State. One of these meas-  
ures, which Secretary Joseph Kalbfus  
says is popular with the hunters, is  
that prohibiting the sale of game in  
many places over the State game in  
slaughtered not for sport, but by per-  
sons seeking pecuniary compensation.

Secretary Kalbfus is planning to in-  
augurate a State museum of the va-  
rious kinds of game and birds. In the  
rooms of the same commission in the  
capital there are hundreds of different  
kinds of game which have been con-  
fiscated by the game wardens. Sec-  
retary Kalbfus believes that instead of  
destroying these relics, many of which  
are of foreign manufacture, they  
should be kept in the State.

A number of representatives have  
been in Harrisburg securing rooms  
for the session, and have returned to  
their homes.

## MOST MARVELOUS KIDNEY REMEDY

Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A.  
Lowe & Co., Scottsdale. Sell on  
Miner Back Plan for All  
Kidney, Bladder and  
Female Diseases.

If you are troubled with backache,  
sideache, spots before eyes, dimness  
or high colored urine, the chances are  
you have sick kidneys and must be  
taking Thompson's Barometer right  
now.

We have grateful testimonials from  
people who know that Thompson's  
Barometer has cured them and will  
send this proof to you now.

Being liquid the very first dose be-  
gins to act on the kidneys and free  
them from the poisonous matter that  
is clogging them and rapidly bringing  
on Bright's disease or some other  
serious disorder.

When constipation is present,  
Thompson's Laxative and Mandrake  
Pills (25 cents) should always be  
taken. Two sizes of Thompson's  
Barometer—50 cents and \$1.00 at  
Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A.  
Lowe & Co., Scottsdale. Thompson  
Medical Co., Muskegon, Pa.—Adver-  
tisement.

## DANCE AT LEISERNG

More Than 50 Pairs Attend Leap Year  
Party.

More than fifty pairs attended a  
leap year dance given last evening in  
St. Vincent de Paul hall at Leisenring  
No. 1 by a committee composed of  
Miss Rose McIntire, Miss Rose A.  
Hoe, Miss Cora Kane and Miss Mary  
Henry. The patronesses were Mrs.  
James McCreary, Mrs. Philip Mc-  
Creary, Mrs. M. D. Donovan, Mrs.  
Philip Kelley and Mrs. John Pritch-  
ard. The dance was well appointed  
and was a very enjoyable affair. Sev-  
eral tables were called into requisition  
for cards.

Music was furnished by Kiefer's or-  
chestra and dancing kept up until  
midnight. Leap year customs were  
carried out and small fines collected  
from the boys violating them. Re-  
freshments were served and a large  
number of guests from Connellsville  
were in attendance.

Merrymen to Celebrate.  
Knights of the Maccabees of Fayette  
county will celebrate the New  
Year's arrival in the town of Leisen-  
ring with a general rally headed  
by the Uniontown band between 42  
nd and 44th streets, Connellsville,  
at 10 o'clock, New Year's morning.

Married by Squire.  
Elizabeth Harangozo and John  
Lampy, both of West Leisenring, were  
married yesterday afternoon by Squire  
M. Buttermore at his residence on  
Main street, West Side.

License to Wed.  
Thomas H. Copeland and Grace  
Parrish, both of Mt. Pleasant, were  
granted a marriage license in Green-  
burg yesterday.

## SOCIETY.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Wom-  
an's Missionary Society of the United  
Brethren Church will be held Thurs-  
day evening at the home of Mrs.  
Kimmerer in the Hogan addition.

Lucky Thirteen Club Will Meet.

Miss Edna Zimmerman will enter-  
tain the Lucky Thirteen Club Thurs-  
day evening at her home on East  
Fairview avenue.

Alt Society to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies'  
Alt Society of the First Baptist  
Church will be held Friday evening at  
the home of Mrs. Joseph Dixon on  
East Main street.

Needleworkers Will Meet.

West Side Needleworkers Thursday  
evening at her home on Blackstone  
avenue.

Georgetown Promenade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan, Jr., of  
the West Side, Miss Margaret Ken-  
nedy of Scottsdale, are among the out-  
of town guests who will attend the  
annual promenade of the Georgetown  
Club to be given in the Hotel Schen-  
ley, Pittsburgh, tomorrow evening.

Fancy Work Club to Meet.

Mrs. C. P. Hall will entertain the  
Fancy Work Club at her home on  
Vine street.

Auction Bridge.

Mrs. Charles F. Hood will entertain  
at auction bridge Tuesday afternoon  
January 1, at 2 o'clock at her home  
on Lombard Road.

Military Ball.

A social event of interest is the 15th  
annual military ball of Company J,  
Tenth Regiment Infantry, National  
Guard, of Pennsylvania to be held this  
evening in the State Armory under  
the auspices of Captain A. R. R.  
Kidd, First Lieutenant J. C. Herwick,  
Second Lieutenant J. Donald Lind,  
Sergeant Roy Miller, J. P. Frost, Rob-  
ert Martin and Corporal Montgomery  
Dillworth. The grand march will take  
place at 8:30 o'clock. Music will be  
furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. The  
affair promises to be a large and bril-  
liant event.

Church Societies Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies'  
Alt Society of the Trinity Lutheran  
Church will be held Thursday after-  
noon at the home of Mrs. Charles  
Stouffer on South Pittsburgh street.  
Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a  
meeting of the Children's Mission  
Band of the same church will be held  
in the church. A meeting of the Sun-  
day School Association will be held  
Wednesday evening at the close of the  
regular prayer services.

Light Bearers to Meet.

The Light Bearers of the First Pres-  
byterian Church will meet Saturday  
evening at 7 o'clock in the church  
chapel.

PAIR TO WED.

Berlin Marriage Will Be Solemnized  
This Evening.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Suter  
and John J. Berliner, a well known  
young pair of Berlin, will be solemn-  
ized this evening at 8 o'clock at the  
home of the bride, Mrs. Berliner, and  
the friends of the two families will  
attend. Miss Suter will be accom-  
panied by Miss Laura Egle as maid of hon-  
or. Chester Suter a brother of the  
bride-elect will serve as best man.

The bridal chorus from Lohengrin  
will be rendered by Miss Edna Bower  
of Connellsville. Miss Suter fre-  
quently visited Mrs. Bower and has  
many friends in Connellsville.

BRING BODY BACK.

Washington Man to Be Buried in  
Fayette County.

The body of Hiram Mitchell, who  
died December 23 in Spokane, Wash.,  
arrived in Uniontown yesterday and  
was removed to funeral Director S. R.  
Shuman's establishment, from which  
place the funeral will take place this  
morning at 10 o'clock. The body was  
accompanied by Samuel A. Mitchell,  
a son.

Mr. Mitchell was 71 years old and  
formerly resided near Ohio and  
Mt. Pleasant.

GIRL FOR FIVE.

The Greensburg employees of the  
West Penn Railway Company last eve-  
ning presented Superintendent Chas.  
E. Fife with a fine traveling bag,  
comb, brush and case. Tomorrow  
Mr. Fife assumes the superintendency  
of the Allegheny Valley line connect-  
ing Tipton, New Kensington and  
other Allegheny river towns by trol-  
ley. The presentation was made in  
Mr. Fife's office by William Salts.

New Year's Resolution.

Resolved that I will start to own  
my home by becoming a member of  
the People's Building and Loan As-  
sociation. Oldest, largest and strong-  
est in Fayette county. Alex. B. Hood,  
Secretary.—Adv.

There is Hair Beauty and Luxur-

iance in Every Bottle of Herpicide

Did you ever have a dealer offer you

a large bottle of something and tell  
you it was a better remedy for the  
hair than Newbros Herpicide and  
cheaper because it was larger?

What? Certainly we knew you had.  
Many other people have too.

What would you say to that same  
dealer were he to tell you a silver dol-  
lar's worth more than a five-dollar  
gold piece because it was larger?

Such an attempt being a reflection  
upon your good sense you would prob-  
ably say some rather pointed things to  
him. You would be justified. Your  
self-respect would demand it.

Well, there is just as much reason  
for the difference in size be-  
tween those bottles as there is be-  
tween the dollar and the five dollar  
gold piece.

The truth is that the large bottle  
hasn't half as much.

There is more virtue in a half pint  
of Newbros Herpicide than in a gallon  
of some of the so-called hair prepara-  
tions.

There is a dollar's worth of results  
in the bottle of Herpicide but do you  
know what is in the other?

Not? Then why buy it? Your judg-

ment, intelligence and the experience

of your friends, if not your own, cry  
out against it.

You know when you go into that  
store that Herpicide is what you need  
and want.

You KNOW that Herpicide is the  
original scalp prophylactic.

You KNOW that Herpicide kills the  
dandruff germ.

You KNOW that Herpicide stops  
falling hair.

You KNOW that Herpicide makes  
the hair light, fluffy and beautiful.

You know these things in the same  
way you know that the two dollar gold  
piece, notwithstanding its size, is more  
valuable than the silver dollar.

Then insist on having genuine Her-  
picide.

Newbros Herpicide in 50c and \$1.00  
sizes is sold by all dealers who guar-  
antee it to do all that is claimed. If  
you are not satisfied your money will  
be refunded.

Applications obtained at the best  
barber shops and hair dressing parlors.  
Send 10c in postage or silver for  
sample and booklet to The Herpicide  
Co., Dept. R, Detroit, Mich.  
Graham & Co., Special Agents.  
—Advertisement.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon of  
Scottsdale, were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. L. S. Mitchell of Merrill avenue,  
Greenwood, Sunday. They were ac-  
companied home by Mrs. J. T. Hays  
and baby of Waynesburg, who have  
been guests at the Mitchell home. Mrs.  
Harry Gordon of Connellsville, who was  
the guest of Mrs. Mitchell has also re-  
turned to her home.

Seats for Aubrey Stock Company on  
sale at theatre. Telephone reservations  
held until 8:16.—Adv.

Thomas Frazer of Cumberland, was  
the guest of friends in town, Sunday.  
Mrs. Nora Shoemaker of Philadel-  
phia, arrived here today for a visit  
with Mrs. Harry Sweeney of North  
Pittsburg street.

A flea can make you mighty un-  
comfortable, but a suit or overcoat  
made here will give you the same  
comfort and satisfaction obtainable  
nowhere else. Dave Cohen, tailor.—Ad.

Home Welcomes of Meyersdale, is  
among the out of town guests here for  
the annual military ball to be held  
this evening in the Armory.

Miss Mary Cummings of Dunkirk,  
O., is here on a visit to her sister,  
Mrs. S. N. Osborn of the South Side.

Attorney S. L. Goldsmith has been  
convinced by his home on South Pitts-  
burg street for the past two days with  
grip.

Miss Anna McDuffie left yesterday  
for East Liverpool, O., after a visit  
at her home in the West Side.

McDuffie is employed by the Sunday  
School Board of the Methodist Epis-  
copal church of East Liverpool.

Mrs. John Smutz of the West Side,  
is visiting in Pittsburgh today.  
Miss Ella Skiff and Miss Ella  
Weatherbee are in Pittsburgh today.

"The Fortune Hunter" at the Soli-  
son Theatre New Year's Day, matinee  
and night. Prices 25c to \$1.50.—Adv.

John Ponton, assistant to Funeral  
Director J. E. Sims, is at Stewarton  
today taking charge of the funeral of  
Mrs. Grant Smith.

T. Clifford Edmunds, teller in the  
First National Bank, has returned to  
work, after being confined to his home  
with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Premus of  
Girard, O., has returned home, after a  
week's visit with the latter's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Premus of North  
Pittsburg street. They were accom-  
panied here by Miss Mabel Weant,  
a sister of Mrs. Premus.

Mrs. Lawrence Donegan left this  
morning for a visit with relatives in  
Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. George Dull and little daugh-  
ter of West Fayette street, are in  
Pittsburg today.

Mrs. A. H. Patterson is seriously ill  
at the home of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Irvin Giles on Sixth street, West  
Side.

Miss Sarah A. Driscoll of Coulter,  
Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
James J. Driscoll of Ninth street,  
Greenwood.

Mrs. C. C. Pelling and daughter, Mrs.  
Florence Jeannette, of Pittsburgh, are  
the guests of the former's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hart of Merrill  
avenue, Greenwood.

Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Eight street,  
Greenwood, went to Masontown this  
afternoon to spend New Year's with  
relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones and children  
Ruth and John Rannold, of Calver-  
ton, are the guests of Mrs. William  
Kincaid of Wheeler.

Funeral on Thursday.  
The body of Louis Dane, who was  
killed Sunday night near Broad Ford  
 Junction by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie  
train, was removed this morning from  
funeral Director William Paulkitt's  
establishment at Dawson to the Dane  
home at Adelaide from which place  
the funeral will take place Thursday.

Dance at Dawson.

A dance will be held in Cochran  
Memorial hall at Dawson Tuesday  
evening, January 7, under the com-  
mittee of George Wood, George  
Moore, Earl Porter and Roy Henry.

Negro Is Fined.

Arrested for drunkenness and dis-  
orderly conduct on Main street last  
night, O. B. Fox, a negro, was fined  
\$5 by Burgess J. L. Evans in police  
court this morning.

Scarlet Fever Reported.

Mrs. W. L. Allen is ill of scarlet  
fever at her home, 622 Trump av-  
enue. The case was reported to the  
Board of Health.

Meyersdale Pairelope.

Martin Luther Hare and Marie  
Blanche May, both of Meyersdale,  
eloped to Cumberland yesterday and  
were married.

L. L. Club Is Meeting.

Mrs. Kell Long is entertaining the  
L. L. Club this afternoon at her home  
on First street, West Side.

## Points for Mothers

Problems For Parents to Decide.

Few questions perplex the consci-  
entious parent more than the one pre-  
sented when a son or daughter reaches  
the marriageable age. In some in-  
stances, of course, there is no room for  
perplexity, because the choice suits all  
parties, but in the majority of cases  
the parents have much to think about.  
Probably the mother is more perturbed  
than the father, but all parents who  
have the welfare of their children at  
heart must feel some anxiety when  
they arrive at a marriageable age.

The first anxious feelings arise over  
the choice which the son or daughter  
may make. Then comes the selection,  
and the parents wonder whether the  
future partner is or will prove suitable  
in the best sense of the word.

Suppose that the child be a daughter.  
The future husband is subjected to the  
mental process often called "taking  
stock of him" and certain questions  
arise.

The parents, not blinded by love, as  
they are inclined to think their daugh-  
ter is, are not altogether satisfied.  
Loving their daughter, they set up  
ideals, and this young man is not quite  
what they expected; they are not able  
to explain exactly why, but somehow  
he falls short. His income is smaller  
than they think it should be, or he is  
very fond of sports, and they fear he  
will neglect his wife in favor of ath-  
letic pastimes; he is, perhaps, clever,  
but (like so many clever persons) rather  
erratic, and that means coming home  
to dinner at any time and making  
his wife unhappy by a constant  
series of little vexations. They may  
object to his avocation, and they may  
also fancy that he is not really in love  
with the girl or that she herself is sim-  
ply infatuated and will regret it  
quickly.

So they endeavor to exercise their  
right, as they say. The girl disputes  
their right, saying that she is the best  
judge; they cannot know as much about  
her sentiments as she does. It is she  
who has to take the consequences,  
good or bad; she believes that she will  
be happy with him and that she has  
the right to decide.

Who shall decide? Can the parents  
do more than endeavor to reason calm-  
ly with her, or have they any right to  
exert their influence or their autocratic  
power, if they possess any, to prevent  
the marriage? If we examine similar  
instances we shall find that the par-  
ents have been right at times and that  
they have spoiled the girl's life at  
others.

Surely the situation is disturbing  
enough to make both sides ponder  
gravely. "The trouble is that the girl  
is not old or experienced enough to be  
able to 'select properly,'" the parents  
would retort.

What is to be done? The best sug-  
gestion that can be made is that the  
young people should be asked to wait  
a while before thinking of marriage or  
even of a fixed engagement, if that can  
be managed, and then let the girl see  
more of other men. If it is more in-  
teresting to her, it will wear off.

The School Headache.

The brain is such a delicate organ, so  
easily hampered in development, that  
when headache, which is, in a sense,  
pain in the brain, is complained of it  
should receive immediate attention.

It may result from defective sight.  
It may be adenoids. In such a case  
the growths in the nose and throat pre-  
vent the child from breathing in a suf-  
ficient quantity of oxygen, and the  
brain is irritated by the defective qual-  
ity of the blood. The adenoids should  
be treated or removed. Overstrain or  
brain fatigue can be counteracted by regu-  
lating lessons and providing more rest  
and sleep.

Headache due to digestive disorders  
or anemia is treated by careful diet,  
exercise and plenty of fresh air.  
Sweets, rich dishes, fatty, greasy foods,  
tea and coffee should be given up, at  
least till the child's health equilibrium

Dear Sir:—

Here's wishing you a Happy  
New Year; we hope you'll  
realize all your best hopes  
during 1913; that if there's  
anything you want that you  
haven't got, you'll succeed  
in getting it; that if any-  
thing you don't want should  
come to you, it won't be so  
bad that you can't endure it  
with courage.

In short, we wish for you  
the best possible year; if  
there's anything we can do  
to make it better for you,  
we'll be glad to do it.

We're grateful to all our  
friends for their part in  
making a successful year for  
us; we look forward with  
confidence to a better one.

With compliments of the  
season, we are

Yours truly,

Advertisement.

## Ease Neuralgia Now With Musterole

Massage with MUSTEROLE and  
notice how the pain lessens, and the  
delicious comfort that takes its place.  
Sufferers all over the country write us  
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MUSTEROLE is a clean, white, sim-  
ply rub it on—no plaster necessary.  
Better than a mustard plaster and  
positively does not blister!

Doctors and nurses frankly recom-  
mend MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat,  
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matism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of  
the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Mus-  
cles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet  
—Cures of the Chest (it prevents  
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At your druggist's in 25c and 50c  
jars, and a special large hospital size  
for \$2.50.

A plaster no substitute. If your drug-  
gist cannot supply you, send 25c or  
50c to the Musterole Company, Cleve-  
land, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar,  
postage paid.

"Musterole is the first and only  
preparation of any kind that ever  
helped my weak lungs. Can truth-  
fully say it is far superior to any other  
preparation of its kind." Leo S. Hoag,  
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## News From Nearby Towns.

## CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 31.—Mrs. John Garven and Mrs. H. Kruger of Somerset, and Mrs. Charles Flanagan and other friends several days last week.

The following young men, employed in the Westinghouse, East Pittsburgh, who have been spending the Christmas vacation with their parents in town, returned to their work yesterday: Clyde Brown, Alvin Porterfield, Ralph Bowlin, Bruce Dold and Fred Marquart.

Mrs. Fannie Moon visited her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Wolfe at Rockwood from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Null and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Uniontown, and Edward Null, a student of California State Normal, were in town yesterday a short time. They were on their return home from having spent their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Null in Addison.

Miss Ruth Pefferle went to Frostburg, Sunday, where she will spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry McCullough.

Mrs. Jeanne Leitch and son, Charles, of Friendsville, Md., were guests of Mrs. Charles McDonald from Saturday until Monday.

Albert Black spent Sunday with his family, who are visiting friends in Addison for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. William Howell of Rochester, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Korchman for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. M. E. Straw of Addison, was in town on Sunday, on her way home from visiting her sister, Mrs. Lydia McCullough in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bowers and daughter, Sarah, of Conneville, who have been spending the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowers and other friends, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller and daughter, Eleanor, of Berlin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Younkkin at a 12 o'clock dinner on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth McCune of Erlenn, was the guest of Miss Josephine McKee and Esther Black on Monday.

Miss Mary Kate Davis, who is employed in the McCrorey 6 and 10 cent store, Conneville, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Guy Wright of Addison, was calling on friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace James of Conneville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Black on the West Side for the past week, has returned home. She expects to leave January 1 for Mt. Clemens.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Clark on Thursday evening.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 31.—Miss Alice Callaghan left today for Pittsburgh, where she will spend a couple of weeks as the guest of relatives and friends.

"The Fortune Hunter" at the Solson Theatre New Year's Day, matinee and night. Prices 25c to \$1.50.—Adv.

Mrs. William Wehner of Trotter, spent Monday evening here calling on her mother, Mrs. Emma Duncan.

Mrs. W. T. Seamans of Conneville street, has been confined to her bed since Christmas with a spell of heart trouble.

Dr. E. B. Gule was calling on friends in Conneville Monday evening.

Miss Edith Robison left today for Perry, Pa., where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth of Hill Top, returned home today from Leesburg, after spending the week's end there in the state of the Rev. Thomas Charlesworth.

John Laver of Monongahela City, is here calling on Peter Solson of Sprer's Hill.

Patrick Tenna and daughter Miss Sullie, returned home today from Clairton.

A union watch meeting service will be held tonight at 9:30 at the Methodist Protestant Church. The meeting will consist of addresses, prayer service, with an intermission of 30 minutes. An invitation is extended to all.

The Froebertians will hold a congregational meeting in the Sunday School room tonight at 7:30. The business is to vote for a preacher.

Colonial Theatre, Dunbar, New Year's Night, feature film "Written in Blood." Admission 5 and 10 cents.—Adv.

Try our classified advertisements. One cent a word.

## MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Anderson of Addison, are here to spend a few days the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Lizette Weber of Hill street.

Miss Fannie Phillips of Fairmont, W. Va., a former well known resident of this place, arrived here yesterday to spend some time with her cousin, Miss Nellie Gordon of Main street.

Frank Lambert of Somerset, was transacting business here yesterday and today.

Harvey E. Long of Somerset, spent yesterday with friends here.

John Durrah spent last evening calling upon friends at Cumberland, Md. Tonight will be a routine one at the Auditorium. There will be skating from 7:30 to 12:30, in order that those who participate may skate the old year out and the new year in. There will also be a basketball game on roller skates and a free-for-all roller skating race for ladies and gentlemen, besides a fine two-reel picture feature.

The 21st quarterly Sunday school convention of the eighth district, Church of the Nazarenes, which was held at Salisbury yesterday was well attended by Sunday school workers from this town and vicinity.

American Fuel for Fur East. The report that 100,000 tons of American coal is being purchased by the Egyptian railroads in place of the customary Welsh supplies has caused a sensation in Wales.

## MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Springer of Uniontown, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Kulp.

Warren Wilson of New York, and James Wilson of Clarkburg, W. Va., spent a few days with friends here.

The seven year old son of Frank Condon, who was coasting on a sled down the alley beside the Gribbons hotel, was struck with a bob-sled that was coming behind him. Condon's sled was thrown over and as it turned threw him off and the runner went across his head, making a cut that required four stitches.

Ralph Husband of Cumberland, Md., is the guest of his father, John Husband.

F. W. Howarth of Brownsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

The Elks Club have invitations out to dance the old year out and the new year in at the State Armory. Gambel's orchestra will furnish the music.

Alex. Duggan of Cleveland, O., is visiting at his Braddock Road avenue home.

Miss Gertrude Neel of Greensburg, has returned home, after a visit paid her grandfather, William Neel.

The Point Marion basketball team will meet the local Independents in the State Armory on Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Elmer of Conneville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Grace Benda of Scottsdale, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Mulaney.

Miss Verne Leonard of Masontown, and Clinton Leonard of Greensburg, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard.

Miss Nellie Stevens returned home on Saturday from West Newton, where she attended a dance given by the Kormoko Club on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baer have gone to Sebright to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Pittsburgh, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Miss Grace Freshman spent Sunday with Jeanette friends.

## OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 31.—Mrs. H. C. Jones and daughter, Helen, will be at home to their many friends at the Hotel on New Year's Day from 1 to 5 o'clock. They have revived an old Virginia custom of keeping open house on that day.

"The Fortune Hunter" at the Solson Theatre New Year's Day, matinee and night. Prices 25c to \$1.50.—Adv.

There will be a re-opening of the Baptist church Sunday, January 6, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Gwendolyn Holt returned to her home here yesterday after a short visit with Miss Ethel Stark of Conneville.

Mrs. B. S. McNutt departed for her home at Somerset Monday after a short visit with Ohioville friends.

Ramuel Lickel of Addison was a business caller in town Monday.

Miss Daisy Joseph is ill at her home on Commercial street with typhoid fever.

Miss Alice Morrison returned to her home at Sugar Land Monday after spending Sunday with friends in town.

## SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 31.—The Rev. Dr. C. L. Quinn of Point Marion, delivered a fine address under the auspices of the Junior Post Grand Army of the Republic in the Town Hall Saturday night. The only disappointed people of the borough are those that failed to hear it. His audience was a fair sized and appreciative one and contained the best people in town.

John Cump, the South Union township drover, passed through the borough yesterday on his way to Greene county.

John Kyle and wife are here for the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kyle, which they are celebrating today.

Miss Marie Dunn, a teacher at Seagriffs is out of school at her home suffering from a headache.

W. William of Pittsburgh, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sackett over Saturday night.

## PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Reinko are the parents of a baby girl, which arrived at their home on Monday.

"The Fortune Hunter" at the Solson Theatre New Year's Day, matinee and night. Prices 25c to \$1.50.—Adv.

Misses Ellen Blair and Carrie Thompson, teachers of the Victoria school, opened school Monday in the new building.

Grip and colds are very prevalent in this vicinity at present.

The First National Bank has sent out very pretty and unique purses to their patrons. They are also giving out the new calendars. These are done in ecor and brown, and are produced by those receiving them as handbags.

Shoeshiners are getting in readiness for the annual visit of the County Superintendent this week.

## GOING LIKE HOT CAKES

Take Them Now or Wait Until You Can Get Them.

Who'd have thought it? This self-shaving, money-saving proposition is creating more excitement than a county fair, and the Courier is now kept busy trying to supply the demand.

This \$5 Self-Shaving Outfit for only six coupons and the small cost of expense makes men sit up and take notice. How do you do it? They inquire. Ask the manufacturers and they'll say "Coupons" and that is the answer.

We don't want to scare you, but somebody will surely be disappointed, if our supply isn't soon replenished. The Outfit is going like hot cakes, so if you don't want to wait for years, present your coupons before it is too late.

One man said a day or two after he got his outfit that he wouldn't take \$5 for it if he couldn't get another right away, and that seems to be the verdict of all who have got them.

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## RECORD CAR BUYING

Railroads Order Ahead of Demand During 1912; Steel Construction.

It is very frequently said that railroads are forced to buy cars. So they are, to an extent, but not to the extent of more than 200,000 cars, as 1912 showed net surpluses during its first eight months running up to 139,000 cars, and is showing net shortages in its four closing months running from 50,000 cars down, according to the Iron Trade Review. Evidently there has not been as much compulsion as thought. Rather, the railroads bought cars at first largely because they were cheap, and more lately they have bought them because they expected business to continue expanding next year, and they have had large earnings by which they could comfortably make the purchases.

It should be remembered, of course, that a very considerable part of the railroad car orders placed this year has been for purposes of replacement. The total number of cars in the country will not be increased by anything like the number of cars built. In making replacements or continuing to repair old cars, the railroads are governed largely by questions of expedi-

lency, especially as to whether the capital invested is really available to make the "fresh investment. Poor statistics indicate that from the close of the fiscal years of the various railroads, 1906 to 1911, a period of five years, the number of freight cars increased by 875,000. The number of cars built during the same period may be estimated for purposes of comparison at about 750,000, or almost twice as many.

The abandonment of old wooden cars is perhaps at its height at this time. Early in the history of the all-steel and steel underframed cars, the abandonment of wooden cars was much smaller, for the reason that, as wooden cars had been made up to that time, there was a large sprinkling of new wooden cars. Now that the manufacture of wooden cars has been almost abandoned, the average age of all the wooden equipment is greater. On the other hand, as the proportion of wooden to total equipment becomes relatively small, the abandonment of wooden cars will again be small.

## PENNSY INVADERS

Eric Prepares to Enter Field Long Held by One System.

Invasion of the rich territory between Youngstown and Pittsburgh, which has been for many decades the exclusive district of the Pennsylvania Lines, is made possible by authority granted by the Ohio Public Service Commission on Monday to the new Ohio River & Northern Railway Company, recently organized. While the Erie railroad has no direct connection with the new road, it was represented by Erie attorneys, and it is therefore looked upon as a victory by the Erie over the Pennsylvania Lines.

The Ohio River & Northern railroad was granted permission to issue \$1,000,000 in capital stock and \$2,500,000 in bonds to pay for construction costs of the new road. It will extend from Lisbon, county seat of Columbiana county, Ohio, through East Liverpool to Millland, near the Ohio and Pennsylvania State line.

This is a direct invasion of the territory of the Pennsylvania Lines which thoroughly covers and controls all the territory between Youngstown and Pittsburgh. The new Ohio River & Northern road will connect at Lisbon with a branch of the Erie that at present extends to that place from the Erie's main line at Youngstown.

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Those born today will be gifted with talents of a high order. Their one danger will be from exaggerated melancholia caused by plain food and the observance of simple health rules, will save them from this and make success surely theirs.

Resigns as Postmaster. M. Meyers has resigned as postmaster at Wellersburg, Somerset county, and is succeeded by Mary E. Kennell.

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1912.

HIGH LIVING  
AND TRUST-BUSTING.

One of the most serious problems of the times is the High Cost of Living. Complaints on this score have not been confined to the Common People. The Southern Corporations and the Railroad Companies have likewise protested.

The railroad trainmen are protesting to demand another increase in wages, and in doing so they will have the sympathy of the public, all of which is natural and proper. But the ability of the railroads to pay is another matter. It will be remembered that the locomotive engineers on the roads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river recently asked for higher wages and that the members of the arbitration commission appointed to pass upon the justice of the increase frankly admitted that they were unable to arrive at a conclusion regarding the ability of the railroads to pay such increase, but that the engineers were entitled to a fair wage and in consequence certain advances were ordered.

In order to meet the increased cost of operation thus incurred, the arbitrators suggested that the railroads ask leave to increase their rates. The arbitrators based the equity of their decision upon a new condition which they were powerless to create, and in this respect by their own testimony their judgment was lacking in justice. On the other hand, if such recommendations on the part of arbitrators in labor disputes of this character were ending upon the Interstate Commerce Commission, an endless chain of increase in rates to the public would be effectively established. If every demand for increased wages should be granted with the understanding that it carried with it a right to make corresponding increases in freight tariffs, it will result in such a way that the producers and dealers in the necessities of life would be compelled to make similar advances in their prices.

In the final analysis, therefore, the freight would be paid by the consumer, as it always is. Railroad employees constitute a large consuming class, but there are other classes, and an advance in wages in one class sooner or later necessitates an advance in the other classes in order to pay the freight on the first advance. The end less chain of mounting costs is thereby increased and multiplied.

The popular political game just now is Trust-busting. It is invented as a famous Trust-buster chiefly for purposes of personal preferment and private revenge. That Trust-busting which is necessary to prevent monopolies and to regulate commodity prices by reasonable profit is not only justifiable but it is a public duty on the part of those charged with public administration.

But all matters are not evil, and the dissolution of those which offend our people the letter of the law and not at all against its spirit has brought to public notice some rather peculiar conditions, for example, the courts have recently decreed the dissolution of the Harborman railroad merger, but it is hard to see what action will serve any good purpose.

It is true that it will restore two competing lines but it is also true that freight rates are regulated by the rate-busters. The fact is that in such a manner as to practically kill competition. Increased tariffs are looked upon with disfavor amounting almost to prejudice, certainly, all doubts are resolved against them, and they are the exception rather than the rule.

Under such circumstances, the railroads rarely include in cut rates. They have to content themselves with dividing the business and avoiding the necessity of competition. The Harborman merger meant more economical operation, its dissolution increased carrying costs and less hope than ever of decreased freight and passenger rates, higher rates or the effect of the line should fall into the hands of wreckers, which is not very likely under modern conditions.

Now will the High Cost of Living be relieved by the dissolution of large industrial units which absorb all intermediary profits and pass some part of them on to the consumer, as for example, the United States Steel Corporation, which has admittedly striven effectively for fair and stable prices and good wages and working conditions.

It would, therefore, seem plain that reasonable regulation of all non-monopolistic will serve to restrain unreasonable living costs and indiscriminate Trust-busting will only tend to make the High Cost of Living higher.

If enough of the Republican members of the Town Council should resolve to make the House Democratic, perhaps the Official Ocean would be better satisfied, provided Councilmen Eriol and Brannon are not counted in the Democratic majority. The "Bloody Third" has not yet put up a glass, but it is well understood that they might as well be one reading, "No Irish Need Apply."

When gasoline goes up people seldom have an opportunity to protest.

A former coke brokerage firm, which seems to think it is essential to the well being of the merchant operators of the Conneltsville region, has been asked to account for about \$100,000 by a merchant operator whose coke it handled. The broker is promised a Rocky road but plenty of Sunshine.

Dunbar's prison is equipped with a time lock. The prisoner with a shoe button, an old barbed knife or a stout toothpick opens it any old time.

Scottdale is some parsnips.

Connellsville clearance sales are still in the clouds and fog of doubt as at the very alert merchandising emporiums.

The News is sometimes more officious than official.

The year 1913 may have its full measure of bad luck as well as its sinister thirteen, but it can't very well be much more unlucky than the closing days of 1912.

The highwaymen who held up the Vanderbilt trolley car were never so popular as they are right now. A number of people want to see them badly. They have a great opportunity to pose as terrible examples.

There is no truth in the rumor that the West Penn contemplates putting down a curfew on the Vanderbilt division.

The rain dampened the ardor of the church census takers, but it has not washed the record out.

One of the great natural resources of Mexico is an iron mountain. American capital has bought it. Presumably with a view of giving the Greasers some lessons in conservatism.

The British Columbia anthracite coal field has no more terrors for the Pennsylvania anthracite operators than the Alaska bituminous discoveries have for the Pittsburgh coal operators. The new discoveries are all too far westward to compete successfully for the fuel business of the Mississippi Valley, the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Coast.

The catfamous Klondike had its usual Sunday shooting up.

The New York garment workers are out on a strike for better wages and shorter hours and against the sweat shop. Whatever measure of justice there may be in their demands, there is no question about the propriety of their protest against the sweat shops. Attempts to abolish them by law have failed. Perhaps the workers can do better.

To be entirely reasonable the recent rain should have been snow.

The Conneltsville banks are nearly all equipped with foreign department and are in other respects right up behind the Wheels of Progress.

Potomac poisoning usually comes in cans.

The Yukon country does not furnish as much business to the Corner as does the Klondike, but it is doing right well for its limited population.

The dynamiters have been condemned by both jury and court, but the testimony against them was their deadliest denunciation. They have doubtless a terrible thrust and union labor should be the last to forgive them for it.

It is a little late for the father of two children to become jealous of his wife.

The overflow of Conneltsville coke orders has awakened the Upper Conneltsville region into unusual activity. The Conneltsville coke region, in its complete collective sense, is running full at last.

Director Holmes of the Federal Bureau of Mines confirms the view that Pittsburgh is the natural location of the Government testing station. Congress should provide the testing station with a permanent home there.

Somewhat county coal land purchasers often have more trouble getting what they buy than they had in buying it.

The Spontaneous race at Harborman is still a free-for-all with unlimited handicaps.

The chestnut tree has been cut down. My mind rears. To chestnut burrs That sting me sore, But give me a store Of nuts, I ween, For Hallowe'en. Under such a tree I should be blest. The chestnut blight.

YUKON INSTITUTE  
By Isaac of Yukon.

This morning, the chief educator of our city schools pulled the damper and the First Annual Teachers' Institute shut along.

When roll was called, letters were received from 24 teachers who said they were on the way but were held up on account of acute indigestion caused by battling with primitive grub in boarding houses.

Ponce de Leon Smith, a poet, tailor and former school director, lectured on the subject, "Do Senectute." He said that Do Senectute is a proper character to follow and was glad to know that many have been marching in that direction for many grizzly years.

Dr. Demetrius Jones, of Wilpen, gave the air a whirl on: "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters." In his motion picture talk, he warned the teachers about eating too much boarding house grub, and rather than eat it, the fish should be fed.

After recess, the members sang that foolish melody entitled: "We are Growing Old Together," and then Dr. Ambrose Thompson Malone spoke on "Intensive Jactations in the Elderly Age."

He said if school house janitoring was good in the days of Peter the Hermit, how we should now educate our boys and girls to fire the steam heaters in the mighty High School buildings.

Prof. Caesar del Hennaley, traveling poet and evangelist, lectured on "Conserving Brain Power." He said that if all the brain power that is going to waste in rural groceries, blacksmith shops, and on the long benches of boarding houses and hotels was gathered up and installed in the children we would soon become a

nation of poets, addlers and life insurance agents.

Hon. Honus Wagner Strouse, the tolling financier, lectured Monday night on "Differentiating Wealth." This lecture would have been a gem had not the orator been compelled to drink water during his speech. Of course, water does not eat anything in Yukon but Yukonites never like to see men drink water in public. His awkwardness in drinking was as astonishing as his thirst, and the two features smothered his chain of thought.

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## FALL OF SLATE KILLS ONE MAN HURTS ANOTHER

Roy Thomas Third Member  
of Family to Meet an Ac-  
cidental Death

IN THE OLD DEXTER MINE

Swan Carlson, North Scottdale Man,  
Narrowly Escaped; Pearl Thomas,  
Sister Lost Her Life in McCovey  
Fire in Connelville.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 31.—One man was instantly killed and another injured by a fall of slate in the Dexter mines of the Connelville Coke Company, at West Overton station on the Scottdale on Monday about noon.

Roy Thomas, 24 years, was killed and Swan Carlson, of North Scottdale, was the injured man. The death of Thomas is the third one by accident in the family of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, well known residents of West Overton. The first death was that of their son, George Thomas, who stepped on a rusty nail from which would have caused his death. A daughter, Pearl Thomas, was one of the victims in the McCovey fire in an explosion in Connelville a couple of years ago.

David Thomas, the father, almost lost his life in a mine accident, about three years ago, while he was employed in the Dexter pit on the Fourth farm above Scottdale. Mr. Thomas was struck by a post spring out and was knocked down and his head fractured so that for about three weeks little hopes were entertained for his recovery.

Thomas and Carlson were engaged in driving ribs in the workings when they were formerly operated by J. R. Stouffer & Company as the Dexter mine and which were bought some months ago by Connelville parties. It is said the men had cut through a gas-enforced rib where a spar ran down on one side with a head of the head, which he seized and came down crushing Thomas who was the digger. Carlson was shoveling for him and being 150 to the wagon, the post fell from being fully caught, although he was considerably injured, his back being much bruised. Carlson was brought to his home.

Mr. Carlson, who is aged about 50 years, is married and has a large family and near a score of North Scottdale. His escape from death was a very close one. The fall caught him, but being near the wagon shoveling he was able to raise upward and waded out from under the mass of rock. He was bent down excruciatingly while the handle of the shovel he was using was caught in his breast and entered a wound and it was thought at first had broken some ribs. The fall was full of holes and it will be held up for some time. Dr. J. J. Cleary of Scottdale is the attending physician and thinks unless some thing unforeseen intervenes Mr. Carlson will recover all right.

There were three of the Thomas boys working in the mine. Alexander Thomas, working right across the finding and Charles Thomas, 18 years, was a brother of Roy. John Thomas, 16 years, was another brother. John Thomas formerly a mine foreman and now working in a machine shop in Scottdale, were the principal ones to assist the crushed body of their brother from the great pile of rocks that had fallen upon him. The body was brought to Scottdale to the morgue of William Ferguson and prepared for burial.

The slain man leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas of West Overton and several brothers and sisters. His brothers are William Thomas, 11 years, under Thomas, 10 years, and Charles Thomas, 8 years, all of whom live with their parents. Roy Thomas and the others are married. Roy is married to Mary Ann, wife of James Smith of McClure. He has a wife and John, 10 years, of Scottdale and Della Thomas, living at home.

Cora, 11, of Fayette county, was a sister of the slain man.

SCOTTDALE BOWLING.  
The Aaron bowling team defeated the Capital team of the Capital city, Scottsdale, 3, 5 pins. Sterbitt of Aaron rolled high game with an average of 141 pins, while that was high mark for the Capital team. The score:

	Liverson.
Watson	107 123 116 361
James	85 84 84 253
Peabody	94 95 96 285
Colman	91 100 107 298
Stetson	103 117 107 227
Totals	427 533 543 1673

	Capital.
Math	94 103 81 278
Lee	113 119 101 333
Swann	100 95 111 306
Moorehead	91 91 91 273
Moorehead	91 91 91 273
Miller	91 102 91 284
Horne	87 88 88 263
Totals	492 518 477 1487

TRICK SHOT.  
Two teams from the Erie Coke Company officers rolled an interesting game on the Capital alley, which Honkenburg was high man with 741 and Scott was next with 317 pins. The score:

	Honkenburg.
Young	112 106 65 283
Heber	86 93 83 262
Hockenbury	121 103 107 331
Totals	323 305 255 881

	Scott.
Reddie	80 77 83 240
Engle	93 84 102 279
Scott	87 123 87 297
Totals	270 333 293 896

AT THE BOISSEAU.  
"The Fortune Hunter," New Year's matinee and night. Prices, matinee 25, 35, 50 and 75.

Notes of the Labor World.  
The Tramways Company of Edinburgh, Scotland, has provided a rifle range at Sherriffhill for its employees.

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CHANGING FOLDS OF FUTURE.

The combining of this coquettish little jacket with staid drapery is a striking illustration of the modern tendency of modes to depart from the hard and fast rules of former times.

The jacket was cut from brilliant mustard yellow satin, and is edged with pearls and weighted with pearls.

It is cut low and in the front the space is partially filled by a heart of pale pink silk. Just below this bust is tied a gossamer ribbon of dull old rose. The skirt is of blue velvet draped at the side.

HOLMES SPEAKS IN FAVOR  
OF THE TESTING STATION

Addressed Pittsburgh Meeting in Effort to Retain Laboratory in Center of Mining Region.

Director J. A. Holmes of the United States Bureau of Mines, who is in Pittsburgh in the interest of the retention of the testing laboratory in this city, appeared yesterday before a conference of representatives of civic and official bodies at the Chamber of Commerce. The outcome of the conference was the appointment of a committee to support the U. S. Council and before the Board of Public Education.

The conference was occupied in listening to an explanation by Director Holmes of the work of the testing laboratory and in discussing a model of the Maccie site which was furnished for examination by the Board of Public Education. There has been some objection by residents of the Scottdale residential district to the location of the testing laboratory there, they believing it would be a cause of much dust and noise. Director Holmes explained that this is a misapprehension, as the work is such that objection can be offered and will be done at the experimental mine at Bruceton.

Director Holmes also showed the value of the testing station to the city. It has employed over two hundred highly skilled experts and when new buildings are erected this number will be increased so that the total payroll will be from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 per year. The director also said that the government contemplates the erection of buildings which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 if a proper site is located.

The Stinger site model, which the conference had before it, was arranged as to exhibit that site as it is and as it will appear when graded suitable for high school purposes. It developed during the meeting that the cost of this grading will exceed \$100,000.

Director Holmes stated in an interview that President Taft is familiar with the testing laboratory question and favors a trade of the Arsenal property for the Maccie High School site. He also said that since his arrival in Pittsburgh he had been spoken with by many persons on the subject and that all favored this trade.

Congressman James P. Burke attended the meeting and urged that prompt action be taken in the matter of securing a site. The question of an appropriation for the buildings is in committee and will not be favorably acted upon unless a site is secured. Congressman Burke said in an interview:

"The city has only 10 days in which to work this question out and there should be prompt action. The Maccie site is the only one which has been mentioned which will meet the requirements of the testing laboratory while there are other sites which could be secured for high schools. It ought to be possible to effect an exchange of some kind which will meet all requirements if the Board of Education finds it necessary to erect a high school in Bellefleur."

SOMERSET WEDDINGS

Closing Days of Leap Year Marked by Capital's Activity.

SOMERSET, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Minnie Redd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keys of Meyersdale and Frank O. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, of McKeesport, were married at Somerset December 28, by the Rev. T. A. Penderson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, and Harry Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder, both of Somerset township, were married at the parsonage of the Somerset United Evangelical

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Aldermanic Committee Making Inquiry Into  
Police Graft in New York Strikes Many Snags



NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Aldermanic Committee that is conducting an inquiry into alleged police graft in this city is striking many snags while searching for evidence. Raymond P. Posdick, Commissioner of Accounts, has testified that he was a police commissioner in New York about 1906. He has also testified that he was a police commissioner in New York about 1906. He has also testified that he was a police commissioner in New York about 1906. He has also testified that he was a police commissioner in New York about 1906.

Church December 28 by the Rev. Mr. J. Z. Z...

Remains of Alexander H. Runge, Who Died in Fire at Latrobe, Claimed by His Son.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 30.—The body of Alexander H. Runge, who perished in an early morning fire in Latrobe, Monday, was brought to Scottdale on the afternoon train today and laid out by Undertaker William Ferguson this afternoon. Walter Runge, a well known young man who conducts an upholstery business in Scottdale, went to Latrobe and made arrangements for the bringing of his father's body to this place. A daughter, Miss Gertrude Runge, lives in Duquesne.

Mr. Runge, who was aged about 30 years, had been a resident of Scottdale for a number of years but had left here about a year ago. He was residing in the building occupied by "Dad" Marshall for a pool room. Mr. Marshall heard a glass breaking and opened the door of his room, to find the hall full of smoke. He shouted for Runge and then had to jump out of the window. Marshall's hair was burned off and he fainted after he reached safety and it was some time before he would talk of Runge being in the building.

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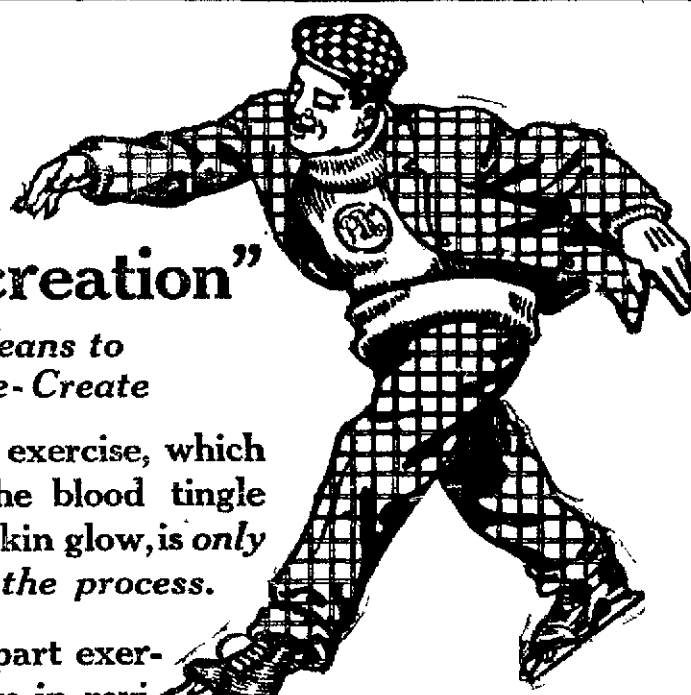
1912 has been a very successful year with us in the face of rather unpropitious business conditions and the somewhat gloomy outlook of various retailers. Our business forged ahead wonderfully and showed a healthy, worth-while increase.

We extend to you our sincerest thanks for your generous patronage, and our appreciation of your custom does not end with mere words, for we assure you that everything within our power shall be done to make shopping in our store an even more agreeable thing than it has been in the past. Suggestions as to the betterment of our store service will be welcomed and highly appreciated.

In conclusion we want to express our sincerest wishes to you for a prosperous and happy New Year, with the hope that health, wealth and happiness stand you throughout 1913.

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## STEEL MEN EXPECT HEAVY BUYING WILL CONTINUE IN 1913

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Year and Inquiries Still  
Coming.

### RAILROADS STILL IN MARKET

Unfilled Tonnage for Steel Corporations at End of This Month Expected to Show Little Variation from Figures of November 30; Prices Up.

New business received by the United States Steel Corporation since the close of November has been about on a par with shipments and the shipments at the end of this month are expected to show little variation from the figures of November 30.

In view of the exceedingly heavy purchases of steel during the past eight months, when so much slackening in demand is usually experienced, this showing is held to be astonishingly good, particularly as the majority of the independent companies report a falling off of new business in December. They do not, however, seem to anticipate prolonged lull.

One of the leading steel authorities a day or two ago declared that he expected the demand for steel will continue throughout 1913, and the fact that all companies are booked up to about the middle of the year makes it practically certain that the coming 12 months will be among the best in the history of the trade. The leading interest will start the new year with nearly eight months' business on its books.

The orders which have been bought very heavily during the latter half of 1912, show a little disposition to stop buying, and it is stated in well-informed circles that their immediate requirements are not yet fully filled. One of the principal features of the steel market just now is the almost unprecedented demand for car and locomotive building materials. During the past six months about 125,000 cars have been ordered, and the total for the calendar year 1912, and the percentage of steel cars to the total is increasing. There is also good reason to believe that orders placed but not yet filled will add a substantial element to this total. Locomotive plants are busier than they have been in years. In fact the country's capacity for steel cars and locomotives is practically being taxed to the limit, and the result that the steel mills are finding increasing difficulty in meeting the demand for plates etc. on time.

Another significant factor in the recent increase in foreign inquiries, due in part to the conversion of British and Continental mills. The importance of the order is, by placed in the country for rails by a Belgian concern can only be appreciated when it is considered that Belgium, together with the steel producing countries of the world. The Canadian Pacific has just ordered 70,000 tons of rails on this side of the border and is likely to buy more, while another export order for 100,000 tons of rails is in the market for 100,000 tons of rails and it is understood that the placing of the contract has been delayed solely because of the delay in delivery of the rails. The order is for 100,000 tons of rails and it is understood that the placing of the contract has been delayed solely because of the delay in delivery of the rails.

A few of the independent companies have taken the same stand, and others are even now quoting prices above the nominal market price on many lines, on boiler plates and tin and other plates, for instance. The Corporation price is about \$2 to \$3 a ton, but many of the independent companies are quoting prices as high as \$4 a ton. The independent companies are not so anxious to see any marked advance in prices as the four big mills in a railway market.

### P. R. R. RELIEF

System Pays \$208,000 to Employees During November.

The Employees Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Railroad System distributed in benefits to their members during the month of November, 1912, \$208,000, an average of over \$6,000 a day. This fact is brought out in a report issued by the company today which shows that since the organization of the fund \$11,537,975 have been paid out in benefits to members in payment for work, or to the families of those who have died.

During the month of November, 1912, \$1,411,621 was paid out, and the \$1,411,621 was paid to the families of members who died, and \$1,411,621 was paid to members who were injured. The total amount paid out by the fund during the month of November, 1912, was \$208,000.

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### FRANCIS JOSEPH IS AGAIN SERIOUSLY ILL



PARIS, Dec. 31.—Should the aged ruler of Austria really rally from one of the sleeping spells of which he is a victim, the Austrians would occupy Belgrade, the Serbian capital, within 24 hours, according to the opinion of Maurice Wallef, director of the Paris "Midday" newspaper. Francis Joseph, he says, "was 82 last August and is subject to sleeping spells. When these are prolonged the entire court looks about the heir to the throne. Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who has been ordered, speaks as a master and commands the generals."

### ROCKS COMPANY SUES COKE BROKERS; \$100,000 INVOLVED

Bill in Equity is Filed to Require an Accounting from J. K. Dimmick Company.

Suit in equity has been entered by the Sunning Coal & Coke Company in the courts of Fayette county to compel an accounting from the J. K. Dimmick Company, late Connellsville coke brokers. Approximately \$100,000 is involved. It is said, the exact amount not being indicated in the bill.

Francis Rocks and the Sunning company claim that the Dimmick company has collected large sums of money in excess of all indebtedness due by the plaintiff to that company. The money is alleged to have been collected since May 18, 1909, when the first contract was made. It is alleged that on October 11, 1909, the defendants as salesmen for the plaintiffs, entered into a large contract with the Sunning Coal & Coke Company, which was filled after coke had been purchased when the Dimmick company could not fill the entire contract. The defendants made a large profit on this transaction, it is charged.

In the suit the plaintiffs ask that the court order the defendants to pay all money and that the mortgage and bond in the deals between the plaintiffs and defendants be surrendered.

### CAR DISTRIBUTION

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Ruling for Times of Scarcity.

The entire road trade of Pittsburgh has been intensely interested in a decision rendered this week by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the suit of the Illinois Central railroad against the Illinois Central operators, the contention on the part of the railroad in this case was that it had a right to distribute cars "in times of car shortage" in direct proportion to the shipments over its line when cars were plentiful. The commission decided against the railroad on this point, and the rule is that the cars shall be let out on the basis of the total tonnage of the line.

This decision determines a point that has caused endless dispute and contention in the Pittsburgh district and it is reasonable to suppose that the method of reaching the rule is being put into effect. The commission will be applied in that field as well as in the Illinois case as soon as the matter can be brought to a focus here.

### SMOKE CONSUMER

Pennsylvania is Installing Devices on Its Locomotives.

That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is installing smoke-consuming devices on its locomotives and that within 18 months they will be non-offenders in the smoke line, was the information conveyed to the Pittsburgh Courier by J. M. Seale, chief city smoke inspector. The mechanical smokers are to be delivered to the railroad by the Westinghouse Company in lots.

Residents of the neighborhood of the big roundhouse in Pittsburgh will be pleased with the additional facts mentioned by Mr. Seale. He told the committee that arrangements had been made for the installation of a huge smokestack 275 feet high to carry off all the smoke produced by locomotives while they are being fired up preliminary to going out on their runs. This stack will be so equipped as to minimize the amount of smoke that otherwise would pour from it.

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## STOCK EXCHANGE TO BE REGULATED

The Profits of Promoters to be Made Public is Plan.

### MORGAN THINKS IDEA GOOD

Pujo Probers of Altered Money Trust Show How Speculation and Manipulation Could Be Killed—Interstate Laws to Be Used on Street Affairs.

The questions asked by the Pujo committee's counsel clearly indicated the program of reform which the committee had in mind in its probe of the alleged money trust, in some cases positively enough to make it practically certain that they will be included in the committee's recommendations.

There was one reform of which there seemed to be no doubt of the committee's endorsement, and that was compulsory publicity in regard to promoters' profits on stock issues listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

J. Pierpont Morgan acknowledged on the witness stand that such a regulation would be beneficial, but he doubted the practicability of attempting to enforce it. He thought that such an attempt would result in the organization of another exchange.

The committee seemed certain also to make some recommendation looking to the curtailment or abolition of manipulations of the stock market.

Several suggestions have been made by the committee in the course of the hearing. One was that members of the New York Stock Exchange be prohibited from executing orders for important operations which are known to have manipulated the market. Another was that the exchange compel the actual delivery of the stock at the New York exchange clearing house.

From what has already developed, however, the indications are that the committee itself will not attempt to lay down any rules as to how manipulation shall be wiped out, but instead will impose the duty on the responsible authorities of the stock exchange.

### Will Use Interstate Commerce Law.

It is known now that the committee expects to make reforms of this character possible through dealing with the New York Stock Exchange as an institution engaged in interstate commerce. To compel the incorporation of the exchange and to forbid the transmission of quotations over the telegraph wires unless the exchange adopts certain reforms is apparently the scheme on which the committee is at present proceeding.

Counsel for the committee in the course of the hearing thus far has indicated also that the investigators are seeking some method of preventing the flow of money to Wall street during periods of stringency in the money market. The suggestion has been made on several occasions that the limitation of the interest to be charged for call loans might reach this condition, but the committee would be a matter for state legislation.

Mr. Morgan was of the opinion that nothing could prevent the attraction of money to Wall street for speculative purposes so long as Wall street was willing to pay high rates. He contended that if the sources in this country were closed against Wall street by using law the money for speculation would be obtained from Europe.

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There is strong likelihood also that the committee will recommend the discontinuance of the clearing of commissions on the collection on out of town checks and also that any bank that is absolutely solvent and whose condition is approved by the state or national banking authorities shall be admitted to full membership in the clearing house.

It was learned early that the committee planned to call some of the younger members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and to examine also in detail in regard to certain transactions. The committee in examining Mr. Morgan sought chiefly to obtain his personal views, and it planned later to take up with Mr. Morgan's partners transactions on which it is seeking light.

Morgan Disarms Suspicion. The general impression in Washington, however, is that Mr. Morgan's frank and forceful testimony has been a blow to the money trust and of the inquiry and that the committee from now on will make little progress in trying to establish the existence of a money trust of this character.

It is expected several witnesses will be called who charge that they have been discriminated against in their efforts to obtain capital for new enterprises. It is reported that the Tennessee Coal and Iron transaction, Arthur E. Stilwell's complaint in regard to the Kansas City Southern road, Bernard F. Baker's futile efforts to finance a steamship line in opposition to the Southern Pacific steamship interests and other cases will be taken up. The committee will not, however, allow itself to be made the dumping ground of a log of complaints and grievances.

No Deception. Toff-You told me that horse was free from faults. Why, it's blind. Dealer-Blind? Well, that's not a fault. That's a cruel misfortune.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### THE LOST FALCON.

Its Curious Recovery and a Test to Which It Responded.

A curious story about a falcon is told in "Game Birds and Wild Fowls." A colonel in the English army on a visit to Canada took with him two peregrines. During the voyage across the Atlantic one was missed, and the owner made up his mind that it was irretrievably lost.

While in Halifax some weeks later he happened to see in a newspaper a paragraph to the effect that an American schooner just arrived in port had on board a falcon that had come on board during the passage from Liverpool. It at once occurred to the colonel that it might be his falcon, and he lost no time in visiting the schooner. The captain of the craft was inclined to doubt his story, but the colonel suggested that his claim to the ownership of the bird be put to a test. He was to be brought into the presence of the hawk, and if the bird was his he felt sure that it would show signs of recognition and would convince the bystanders that he was its owner. The trial was agreed upon, and the hawk was brought into the room.

The door was hardly opened before it darted for the shoulder of the colonel and evinced by every means in its power its delight and affection. It rubbed its head softly against his cheek and, taking hold of the buttons of his coat, clamped them playfully between its mandibles. The colonel was sufficiently satisfied, and the bird was promptly given over to the rightful owner.

### AUTHORS' BLUNDERS.

Some Amusing Glimpses Made by Famous French Writers.

M. Tiberit Cien published in La Revue de Paris an amusing series of blunders perpetrated, not by schoolboys, but by the great panjandrums of French literature. It appears that hardly one of the great men in the phalanx of nodding Boreas escapes. First comes Thiers, who writes, "The emperor of the French, Napoleon Bonaparte, was born on the 15th of August, 1769, at Ajaccio, Corsica, and died on the 5th of May, 1821, at St. Helena, England."

The weighty and erudite lawyer, M. Troplong, proclaims in one of his sonorous tones that "in the midst of many crumbling institutions that of property stands erect on its feet, seated upon justice."

The pen of the famous critic, Francklin Sautey, had its frequent lapses. "On his helmet waves a missing plume!" and "In the tones of Mlle. Dandine one recognizes her mother's familiar head!" for example.

M. Tousselet, journalist, naturalist and historian, has a sentence, no doubt, of profound ethnographical interest which might perhaps have been phrased otherwise: "The English and Russian nations, the two greatest powers in the world, are precisely those in which the man makes the greatest efforts to resemble the woman—the Englishman by shaving himself daily, the Russian by pulling out his chest!"

### WHITE RAINBOWS.

Formed by a Strong Light, a Fine Rain and a Low Sun.

Though rainbows are generally associated with colors, there is such a phenomenon, very rare, it is true, a white rainbow. The circumstances necessary for its formation are a fine rain and a strong sun. The phenomenon is due to the optic principle known as interference. If the drops of water be very small, the interference of the rays causes such a complete overlapping of the colors that the bow appears white. That is to say, the various prismatic colors, instead of being thrown out separately, as in the ordinary prism, are thrown one on the top of the other, and the light is thrown by the sun, as it were, on a sheet of rain. The fine close rain produces the same effect as a woven texture. This result is still more noticeable where a fog takes the place of the rain.

The phenomenon is not often noticed, because the conditions are such as to favor its formation of a white rainbow are a strong light, a close rain and a sun lying near the horizon. These three conditions are not often present at the same time.—Westminster Gazette.

### Inns in Hungary.

Wayside inns in Hungary generally rejoice in very quaint titles. This one was called the Dropper and had the usual sign outside—viz., a long pole with a wooden ring and a signpost which bottle suspended from it. The system of keeping the scores is primitive, but practical. The regular customers and the innkeeper have each a bit of wood called rovas, with the name of the person written on it, and every liter of wine consumed is marked by each making a notch on his respective bit of wood. When the score is paid off both the rovas are burned. Consequently you hear the peasants introducing each other to ingenuous innkeepers, "I have a 'knotch stick' which sounds most comical.—'Wanderings in Hungary.'"

He censures God who quarrels with the imperfections of men.—Burke.

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### UNION NATIONAL BANK,

West Side, Connellsville, Pa.

### Bank Elections.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M. E. T. NORTON, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M. E. T. NORTON, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M. JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M. H. B. SCIENCE, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M. J. C. LONG, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANDERBILT.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M. R. D. HENRY, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M. R. D. HENRY, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M. R. D. HENRY, Cashier.

### Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 11, 1913, by E. E. Norton, Robert Norton, W. D. McGinnis, John D. Frieser, J. L. Kendall, W. P. Stauffer, E. C. Higgins, H. M. Korbach, Joseph Sisson, H. E. Hoffman, W. P. Sisson, H. E. Hoffman, E. E. Norton and J. Hooper under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1871, and the amendments thereto, in order to incorporate a corporation, to be called YOUGH TRUST COMPANY, the character and objects of which are engaging in, carrying on the business of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and others, interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, and for this purpose to have, possess and hold all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly, and its supplements, S. R. GOLDSMITH, SECRETARY, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Solicitors.

### Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF ISAAC COLBERT, late of Dunbar township, Fayette county, Penna., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Colbert, deceased, have been taken out by the undersigned, and that all persons indebted to the estate of Isaac Colbert shall make immediate settlement to the undersigned administrator, JOSEPH N. COLBERT, Administrator, Dunbar township, Pa. Dec 17-24, 31, Jan 7-11-13

### STEAM HEAT

It's a pleasure to live in a building that is heated by Steam or Hot Water, but it is the Engineer and Plumber who has not been properly done, it is anything but pleasant. All of our Engineering and Plumbing is strictly up-to-date, and we guarantee satisfaction. When thinking of Heating or Plumbing be sure and think of

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### Did Santa Claus Put Money in Your Stocking?

If he did, let us suggest that right now, on the threshold of the New Year, is an excellent time to open a Savings Account.

A dollar saved every week, during 1913 means that you will have \$52 plus interest, at the end of the year.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST Compounded Twice a Year.

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## At the Theatres.



A Scene from "The Fortune Hunter."

## THE SCISSOR.

The patrons of the Solson will not be pleased with the offering at the Solson Theatre for three days, commencing on Thursday, January 2, when the famous original Mrs. Gen'l Tom Thumb, assisted by the Count and Baron Muriel, Lilliputians, and Vienna Holton, Lilliputians, will be seen in well known acts. Mrs. Gen'l Tom Thumb is no doubt the most popular and well known celebrity in the world today whose name is a household word. These little people will be seen in their famous playlet, entitled "Two Stripes to Her Bow," which is replete with surprises, incidents, comedy and situations. There will be matinees every day and the prices are popular. There are also public receptions for this grand little woman after the performances every day, when she and her husband, Count Muriel and Baron Muriel will be pleased to meet the ladies and citizens of this city. These receptions are very popular and no doubt large audiences will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet this charming lady, who has been feted and entertained by all of the Kings and Queens of the royal courts of Europe, as also all the Presidents of the United States from the days of Abraham Lincoln to President-elect Wilson. The opportunity to enjoy so rare a pleasure must be counted indeed a pleasure, and no doubt the attendance of coming to this city of Lilliputians will be glad tidings to the grown-ups and the little ones. The engagement is most notable.

## THE FORTUNE HUNTER.

"The Fortune Hunter" had been written when that sage with a grinch said "Life is just one damn thing after another." He'd revised his philosophy now if he were to see the play, and probably say "Life is just one damn thing after another, except 'The Fortune Hunter,' which makes you laugh at the other." "The Fortune Hunter" would make a chronic sufferer of the veriest misanthrope imaginable, and rock with laughter the sourest visage that ever disfigured mortal. It has done this in New York, where the comedy has been running for two years they've got into the habit of going to "The Fortune Hunter" for a fresh supply of cheerfulness. One man took his sister-in-law to see this play the night before she went to a hospital for a serious operation. "The doctor had told her to be cheerful, but she couldn't, so her brother-in-law thought of 'The Fortune Hunter.' She got to laughing and was still at it when they put her on the operating table next day, and was smiling when she came out of the ether.

Her recovery was a speed record and the surgeons attributed it to the cheerfulness produced by 'The Fortune Hunter.' Therefore, take heart all you who are afflicted with business cares, household worries, unrequited affection or any of the many ills that prevent laughter and cheerfulness.

There's a sure cure in "The Fortune Hunter," which will be at the Solson Theatre, New Years, matinee and night, January 1. Fortune people, there who like to laugh, will go to this play anyway. It is their duty to take along those who don't laugh often and make them do so once anyway.

## THE COLONIAL.

AUBREY STOCK COMPANY.

The Aubrey Stock Company opened its engagement at the Colonial Theatre last night to a well pleased audience, in the bill entitled "The Man of the People," the beautiful play of capital and labor. It was really an effective study of social and economic conditions. The cast is a strong one and promises to please the people of the city. They came direct to Connellsville from Clarksburg, W. Va., playing there continuously from August 1. The people of Clarksburg seem to have been satisfied with the work done by the cast and let them go with regret. While here they intend playing the latest successes at popular prices, and will endeavor to give the people the best and keep it within their

## COAL TRADE PROSPEROUS IN PITTSBURGH DISTRICT IN 1912

Except for the Summer Months Demand Has Been Unusual and Prices Average High.

The bituminous coal trade of the Pittsburgh district, as well as other sections, was unusually prosperous during 1912. With the exception of the summer months the demand was extraordinary and prices well up. The year opened with the usual decline in demand incident to stock taking in manufacturing operations. It being a wage-settlement year, buyers became anxious, fearing a shutdown, and began ordering earlier than usual, while prices became steadier.

Prices in January were as low as 50 cents a ton at the mine in January for the Pittsburgh district and as low as 70 and 80 cents in West Virginia and eastern Ohio.

A somewhat hysterical demand for coal began late in February and early in March, largely because a strike seemed probable. Cars, fortunately, were plentiful, and record tonnages were established. Following the suspension, prices began to advance. Prices began to mount and reached \$1.15 and \$1.30 for mine run in the Pittsburgh and Ohio districts. Later there was a slump, which continued until through the summer, but business was better than during previous summers.

The past five months have seen an extraordinary demand, with mine run coal selling as high as \$1.75 and three-quarter up to \$2. These prices were made possible by the labor situation and car shortage. Prices are becoming normal but indicate a \$1.50 basis for 1913 contracts, with the customary differentials.

## SHOE MEN LOSE

Drop Two of Three to Wright-Metzlers; Young's New Record.

The Wright-Metzlers defeated the Shoe Men two games last night in the first match in the Young Duckpin League after Christmas. The first game was taken by a margin of 35 pins, the second by 31, but the third was dropped by 29 pins.

Young, of the Shoe Men, set a new record by rolling 120 in the second game.

The Score:				
Moore	89	103	118	310
Shultz	89	89	76	254
Evans	104	104	88	296
P. Wright	56	110	100	266
W. Wright	101	88	128	317
Total	441	496	510	1467

Club Standing.

	W.	L.	Per.
Wright-Metzlers	10	2	.833
Shoe Men	5	4	.555
Bankers	5	4	.555
High School	2	4	.333
Islanders	0	9	.000

Patronize those who advertise.

## Cheer Up!

You won't be bothered by the blues if you keep your liver active, your bowels regular, and your stomach in good tone by timely use of the time-tested, beneficial, and always effective family remedy

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere in boxes 10c., 25c.

## When a Bottle of OLD FARM WHISKEY

was placed under a blind man's nose, he yelled "LEAD ME TO IT"—simply couldn't resist its aromatic bouquet and rich flavor. It hits the spot.

IF YOU CAN SEE it at all bars and cafes—so why not ask for it? A Smooth Pennsylvania Rye. And remember—it's aged to maturity in charred oak barrels, bottled in bond and approved by Uncle Sam. The barkeeper and waiter are there to do your bidding. Insist on being served "OLD FARM."

West Overton Distilling Co.  
Scottsdale, Pa.



"Hits the Spot"

## Colonial Theatre, Commencing Monday.

Indefinite Engagement.

LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY ONE PAID ADMISSION.

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The Great Capital and Labor Play.

Change of Plays Monday and Thursday. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

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Seat Sale Now Open at the West Penn Pharmacy.

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days and Fridays. Hours, 9 A. M. to  
5 P. M.

## JANUARY

January 1st was  
the date of the town  
settlement. It was also the  
date set for returning  
over new leaves.

## IF YOU HAVE RESOLVED

to either build, enlarge or im-  
prove this year, we shall be glad  
to figure on the work.

## OUR FACILITIES ARE AMPLE

for any sort of a building propo-  
sition and we are prepared to  
undertake any building operation  
of any dimension. We shall be  
happy to estimate on any con-  
struction work you have in mind.

## Connellsville Construction Company,

402 First National Bank,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## Soisson Theatre.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Matinee and Night

Wednesday, Jan. 1st,

The Return Engagement of

That Wholesome Comedy

WINCHELL SMITH'S

COMEDY TRIUMPH

One of the Most Enjoyable Perform-  
ances Seen Here This Season.

Santa now on sale at the Theatre.

PRICES—Matinee, 25 cents to \$1.00.

Night, 25 cents to \$1.50.

## Colder Days Will Come

Not many people who live hereabouts will forget the cold period that followed Christmas last year. Nobody knows that such severe weather won't come again. So the people who like to be "prepared for anything" will find here, when they are ready for it, outer apparel, underwear, bedding and like things, to make them feel comfortable during the coldest weather.

While we were busiest with holiday merchandising we did not lose sight of the staple, everyday goods, so now, with Christmas off our minds, we are ready to get down to brass tacks with as much earnestness as was apparent to all previous to the great holiday.

Wright-Metzler Co.

## 1913 Calendars Half Less

There are daintily colored, tiny calendars that may be slipped into an envelope and mailed; and beautiful book-form sorts, 33 pages, each page containing the date, Sunday to Saturday, a margin for notes and an inspiring quotation.

Larger calendars are hand painted, or framed, or contain a wise saying, a sentiment or a pertinent verse. They are the delicate, exquisite kinds that serve their purpose in a library, boudoir or on lady's desk.

Were 15c to \$2.00 each.

Now 5c to \$1.00 each.

## C-L-E-A-R-A-N-C-E

In most cases little lots remaining from big Christmas stocks—gold, silver, silk, lace, ribbon, enamel and leather novelties; and handkerchiefs, decorative linens and like things soiled or mussed that need laundering. All, however, are standard holiday merchandise, thoroughly good at their first prices and offering very unusual opportunities at their reductions of a

## Fourth to a Half

## Silk Art Novelties

At Half former prices.

## Quadruple-plated Silver

Many pieces at Half Price.

## Novelties in Old Brass

Remainder of stock at Half Price.

## Plated Silver Gift Things

Various pieces at Half Less.

## Gold Finished Novelties

Dresser articles and like things: half.

## Ivory Colored Enamels

Jewel boxes, photo frames, etc.; half.

## Art Needle Work--Finished

Pillows, bags, etc., at Third Less.

## Christmas Booklets--Bound

Books of sentiment, fiction, etc., 25% less.

## Soiled Towels: 'Kerchiefs

Soiled and mussed—Fourth off.

## Soiled Decorative Linens

Dresser scarfs, squares, etc., Fourth less.

## Silver Novelties, Glass base

Hair receivers, cigar jars, etc., Half.

## Sterling Silver Sets

Manicure sets and odd pieces, Half.

## Rubbers!

Or a Very Bad Cold

If you prefer the former step right off Main street into the shoe store, first floor, left, and have good, sound rubbers fitted on.

For those who must wade in slush about town—sole protectors, regulation style or high storm rubbers at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 for men; 60c and 75c for women.

Men's Anoraks, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

Men's Gum Boots, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.00 pair.

## Toys

One-Half Less

One-Fourth Less

included: — A Schoenhut piano, baby grand style, at \$6.25 from \$12.50.  
\$12.50 hobby horses at \$6.25—and other things. (Basement.)

## Furs 25% Less

Every piece is fresh and pretty as a posey—in fact every fur is brand new, sound, stylish and warranted perfect. One-fourth off the price of sets, single scarfs or muffs; and original prices lower—quality considered—than such furs should regularly sell for. This sale will be helpful to young women home for the holidays who will find use for furs when they go away again; to those who have been given checks and told to buy their own presents; and to others who were too busy Christmas shopping for other people's happiness to give time to their own wants.

\$15.00 to \$30.00 Black Fox Scarfs	\$11.25 to \$22.50.	\$25.00 Red Fox Sets	\$18.75
\$20.00 to \$75.00 Natural Mink Scarfs	\$15.00 to \$56.25.	\$25.00 Grey Muffin Sets	\$18.75
\$25.00 Red Fox Muffs or Scarfs	\$18.75 each.	\$19.75 Natural Lynx Sets	\$14.72
\$2.50 to \$8.50 French Lynx Scarfs	\$1.88 to \$6.38.	\$12.00 to \$25.00 White Iceland Fox	\$9.00 to \$18.75 a set.
Muffs of mink, fox, lynx, wolf, marmot, etc., natural or blended, at One-fourth off regular prices.		\$65.00 to \$200.00 Natural Mink Sets	\$48.75 to \$150.
		\$50.00 Jan Cross Fox Sets	\$37.50 a set.

Furs are displayed in the show window—East. On sale second floor.

## Wright-Metzler Co.

## Have You Got YOUR Razor Yet?

Read the Coupon on Page Six. It will tell you how to get one of our outfits for 89 cents.

Advertise in our Want column, one cent a word.